II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A plug connector ~~(1)~~ for fluid conduits, comprising a housing part ~~(2)~~ with a plug socket ~~(4)~~ for the fluid-tight insertion of a tubular plug-in part ~~(6)~~, a holding element ~~(14)~~ for locking and a fluid seal ~~(16)~~ for sealing the inserted plug-in part ~~(6)~~ being arranged in the plug socket ~~(4)~~, ~~and~~ the housing part ~~(2)~~ being in two parts comprising a base part ~~(24)~~ and an insert part ~~(28)~~ which is connected to the ~~latter~~ base part via a snap-action positive fit connection ~~(26)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the base part ~~(24) for its part is likewise in two parts~~ comprising a receiving part ~~(60)~~ for the holding element ~~(14)~~, the fluid seal ~~(16)~~ and the insert part ~~(28) and~~ , and a joining part (62) for the joining connection of the housing part (2) to a fluid conduit.

2. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the receiving part ~~(60)~~ and the joining part ~~(62)~~ are connected to each other via ~~an - in particular circumferentially closed -~~ a snap-action positive fit connection ~~(64)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an annular gap ~~(66)~~ between the receiving part ~~(60)~~ and the joining part ~~(62)~~ is sealed off in a fluid-tight manner via a seal ~~(68)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1 wherein the receiving part ~~(60)~~, with a consistently identical configuration, can be connected to ~~different, adaptor-like~~ a plurality of different configurations of the joining ~~parts (62)~~ part ~~according to choice~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ wherein the receiving part ~~(60) consists~~ is formed of plastic material and the joining part ~~(62) in particular consists~~ is formed of metal.

6. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the holding element ~~(14)~~ is ~~designed as~~ a slotted, radially elastic clamping ring which interacts with an internal cone ~~(18)~~ in the plug socket ~~(4)~~ to lock the plug-in part ~~(6)~~, the internal cone ~~(18)~~ being formed in the insert part ~~(28)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the fluid seal ~~(16)~~ is arranged in an annular chamber ~~(70)~~ between one of the base ~~part~~ parts ~~(24)~~ or the receiving part ~~(60)~~ and the insert part ~~(28)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein first of all the holding element ~~(14)~~ for locking the inserted plug-in part ~~(6)~~ and ~~then~~ the fluid seal ~~(16)~~ are arranged within the plug socket ~~(4)~~, as seen in the plug-in direction ~~(12)~~ starting from a dirt seal ~~(10)~~ on ~~the~~ a mouth side, with a leakage path being formed in such a manner that, in a pre-locking position of the plug-in part ~~(6)~~, which position is locked by the holding element ~~(14)~~ but is not yet sealed via the fluid seal ~~(16)~~, a physically perceptible leakage ~~which~~ path for fluid within the housing part is ~~delimited in a~~ defined ~~manner is ensured~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the leakage path is formed by depressions ~~(40)~~ which are arranged on the outer circumference ~~(38)~~ of the plug-in part ~~(6)~~ and, in the pre-locking position, are arranged ~~firstly~~ in two groups including a first group in the region of the fluid seal ~~(16)~~ and ~~secondly~~ further in a second group in the region of the dirt seal ~~(10)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the depressions ~~(40)~~ ~~are arranged~~ in the two groups of in each case comprise a plurality of depressions ~~(40)~~ which are distributed over the circumference and are spaced apart axially via a cylindrical fluid-sealing section ~~(42)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in~~ wherein that, on the side opposite the fluid-sealing section ~~(42)~~, a cylindrical dirt-sealing section ~~(46)~~ adjoins the depressions ~~(40)~~ which are situated away from a front plug-in end ~~(44)~~ of the plug-in part ~~(6) and are assigned to the dirt seal (10)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 9 to 11, characterized in that~~ claim 9, wherein the depressions ~~(40)~~ assigned to the fluid seal ~~(16)~~ start from the front plug-in end ~~(44)~~ of the plug-in part ~~(6)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 9 to 12, characterized in that~~ claim 9, wherein the depressions ~~(40)~~ each have an elongate, ~~in particular approximately~~ generally rectangular shape oriented in the plug-in direction ~~(12)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 9 to 13, characterized in that~~ claim 9, wherein an ~~the~~ axial center distance (A) between the depressions ~~(40)~~ corresponds at least approximately to ~~the~~ an axial distance (B) between fluid seal ~~(16)~~ and dirt seal ~~(10)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 14, characterized by~~ claim 1 further comprising means (VDS) for securing the inserted plug-in part ~~(6)~~ against rotation about ~~the~~ a plug axis.

16. (Currently Amended) The plug connector as claimed in claim 15, characterized in that the means for the rotational securing ~~(VDS)~~ of positive fit elements ~~(72)~~ are formed in such a manner that the individual parts can be fitted axially but are secured against rotation relative to one another.